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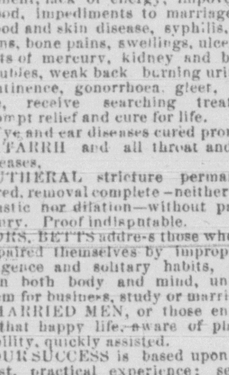

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TEXAS STATE CONVENTION.

The People, Mostly Those from the Forks of the Creek, Lead the Politicians.

HOGG AND PENDLETON HEAD THE TICKET.

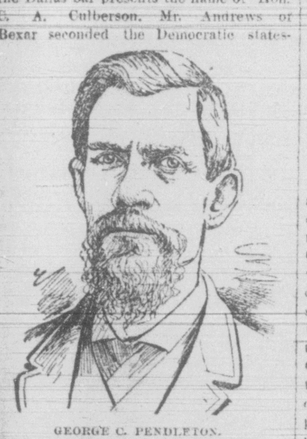
Culberson Went Through With Marked Eclat, and Made the Race Without Turning a Hair from Start to Finish.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 14.—All day long yesterday, as during the present gubernatorial canvass, the people, and mostly those from the forks of the creek, have led the politicians. The latter, falling in line by policy, kept in line during the convention. Tyler and Dallas were regarded on all sides as the managing power behind the throne and some restlessness was shown among Hogg delegates. But so great faith was felt in Hogg that his accepted spokesmen were able to hold the voting power and eradicate violent and extreme measures in the shape of the sub-treasury bill, government control of railroad and telegraph lines. Col. Chilton finally took the stand and nominated Hogg, making a splendid speech, first giving the early history of Gen. Hogg as justice of the peace up to attorney general in a continuous line of duty and pursuits fitting him for the enforcement of the laws and the protection of the people. He referred to the opposition with much less severity than was expected. Mr. Ashe of Harris seconded the nomination. The vote was 856¼ for Hogg and 18⅝ for Wheeler. Mr. Brown of Grayson placed George C. Pendleton in nomination and launched out in a splendid speech in praise of Gen. Hogg, and as

JAMES STEPHEN HOGG.

lieutenant for the general he indorsed Pendleton as fully competent and as a man who by his course of life shows that he feels the same impulses that throb through the hearts of the people; has had experience and is prepared to discharge the duties; is informed on constitutional questions, though not a lawyer; as a legislator and speaker of the house has shown himself to be true, tried and capable in every particular when great questions have been presented for his action. Mr. Browning of the Panhandle seconded the nomination and indorsed him as true. Mr. Saunders of Bell, also seconding, wanted to shake hands with the Panhandle, and indorsed Pendleton as pure and modified in character, deeds and methods. Pendleton was then nominated by acclamation.

The order of business being the nomination of an attorney general, Mr. Lawhorn of Wilson placed W. H. Booker of San Antonio before the convention. Mr. Robertson of Dallas described the proper man to succeed Gen. Hogg as one who must first be a good Democrat; second, one having the energy of youth; third, a man of ambition; fourth, ability as a lawyer, and as the one man before the convention that will fill the bill Dallas county and the Dallas bar presents the name of Hon. C. A. Culberson. Mr. Andrews of Bexar seconded the Democratic states-



GEORGE C. PENDLETON.

man and brilliant lawyer, C. A. Culberson, who sprung from the heroic soil of east Texas, was reared in the sacred precincts of a Democratic home, ever listening to the words of Democratic wisdom from that grand old statesman, hero and patriot, David B. Culberson. At this juncture Col. Ashe arose and read a letter from Booker withdrawing from the race. It took but a moment then to nominate Culberson by acclamation, and the gentleman being on the stand the usual committee was dispensed with and the nominee came forward and made a rousing speech which electrified the audience.

James Stephen Hogg was born at Rusk, Cherokee county, Texas, the 24th of March, 1851. He earned his own living, educated himself and made his own way in life from boyhood. He obtained most of his schooling at Rusk and gained much in the line of practical education in the printing office, which he entered when he was 11 years of age.

George C. Pendleton was born in Coffee county, Tenn., April 23, 1838. He came to Texas in 1857. He enlisted with the Nineteenth Texas cavalry in the Confederate service and remained with his regiment until the surrender. He represented his district in two legislatures with distinction and was elected the third time, when he became a speaker of the house of representatives. In the race for lieutenant governor he has had no opponent, the state having united on him almost from the day of the announcement of his candidacy.

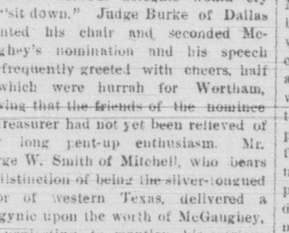
Charles A. Culberson was admitted to the bar under Judge B. T. Estes of Texarkana in October, 1877, and at once entered upon the practice of law at Jefferson. In 1880 he was elected county attorney of Marion county without opposition, but resigned before the term expired. In 1883 he was nominated by the Democrats of Marion county as their candidate for the legislature, though he declined the nomination. Since his admission to the bar he has been actively engaged in the practice, and three years ago removed from Jefferson to Dallas, where he is now a member of the law firm of Bookhout & Culberson.

For comptroller Judge Hale of Lamar placed in nomination John D. McCall. During his speech the confusion became so great that the sergeant-at-arms made a break to fire a boisterous delegate. This had the effect of turning the convention into a howling mob for a moment. Capt. Hutcheson followed Mr. Hale and placed the name of Haywood Brahan of Fort

CHARLES A. CULBERSON.

Bend before the convention. Both nominations being seconded, this brought the contest down to the ballot which resulted in McCall's nomination easily. The vote standing: McCall 654, Brahan 213, necessary to a choice 578. The nomination was made unanimous and the gentleman was conducted to the stand where he made a brilliant speech accepting the nomination.

Nomination for treasurer being in order, Mr. George Todd of Marion placed in nomination, in a happy speech, H. E. McCulloch of Guadalupe. Mr. Wynne of Tarrant came, he said, to present the claims of no maimed, no scarred confederate soldier, he came to present no Texas veteran who had borne arms upon bloody fields, but came presenting for consideration a gentleman who has won his prize in civil life in the discharge of duties in the highest office of trust. The speaker would say no word of slander or traduction of a confederate or federal soldier. Mr. Wynne then launched into a splendid oratorical effort, answered the objection that Treasurer Lubbock had endorsed Wortham, his chief clerk, and would direct his own successor. Lubbock had trusted him and found him honest and true for eight years, and it would not be honest old Gov. Lubbock if he did not now stand by his faithful servant. The



J. D. M'CALL.

speech was unusually brilliant for a nominating speech. Senator Cranford seconded the nomination of Mr. Wortham, followed by Mr. Story of Caldwell for McCulloch. Pandemonium reigned for awhile and amid great excitement the vote was cast as follows: Wortham 585, McCulloch 214.

For commissioner of the general land office, Mr. Jim Woods of Kaufman briefly presented the name of Hon. W. L. McGaughey of Hood, adding a tribute to his worth. The claims of Ed Linn of Victoria were eloquently presented by Hon. W. J. Swain of Clay. The confusion was terrific in some parts of the hall and now and then a nervous delegate would cry out "sit down." Judge Burke of Dallas mounted his chair and seconded McGaughey's nomination and his speech was frequently greeted with cheers, half of which were hurrah for Wortham, showing that the friends of the nominee for treasurer had not yet been relieved of their long pent-up enthusiasm. Mr. George W. Smith of Mitchell, who bears the distinction of being the silver-tongued orator of western Texas, delivered a paregynic upon the worth of McGaughey, not neglecting to mention his carriage upon the battlefield. The vote on the first ballot stood: McGaughey 588, Linn 228. Linn's name was withdrawn by Mr. Hudson of Frio and McGaughey was nominated by acclamation. He made a spirited little speech, promising to be a good boy and Democrat.

W. R. WORTHAM.

The chairman then stated that nominations for superintendent of public instruction were in order. Mr. H. C. Pritchett was nominated by Mr. W. S. Fly of Gonzales, who stated that his man came from west of the Colorado river, and hoped this convention would concede at least this much to the southwestern portion of the state. Mr. Jacob Bickler of Galveston county was nominated by Mr. F. M. Spencer. Mr. L. J. Story, ex-lieutenant governor, seconded the nomination of Pritchett. Mr. W. S. Robson of Fayette seconded the nomination of Bickler. At the third ballot Pritchett was nominated over Bickler with great enthusiasm, the final vote standing as follows: Pritchett 571, Bickler 232. Mr. Pritchett was called to the stand and acknowledged the nomination.

After passing a few resolutions, the great convention of Texas Democracy of 1890 adjourned sine die.

John D. McCall was born in Henry county, Tenn., Aug. 9, 1847. He is a son of Dr. J. R. McCall and America P. Cooke, who came to Texas in 1853. Young McCall attended school in Austin and Waco. His father died in 1863 and left a large family for him to care for. He began as doorkeeper of the senate of the tenth legislature and continued in some of the departments of state until he became warrant clerk under Comptroller Bledsoe, and by diligent application and courteous manners he was elected to the office of comptroller in 1886, after receiving a unanimous nomination by the Democratic convention which met at Houston. He has been re-elected to the office for three successive terms.

W. B. Wortham was born at Jefferson, Tex., in 1853, and is said by lifelong acquaintances to be pre-eminently a self-made man. His father, Col. W. A. Wortham, came to Texas from Maury county, Tennessee, when a youth and began life on a farm in Harrison county. He afterward went into the printing business, became editor of a Democratic paper in Jefferson, afterward becoming a member of the legislature. Young Wortham obtained his education chiefly at the family fireside and in the printing office.

W. L. McGaughey was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, Feb. 5, 1837. He graduated with honor in the literary departments of LaGrange college, and taught school for ten years. He came to Texas in 1860, lived three years in Tarrant county, and moved to Granbury, Hood county, where he has lived since. He

W. L. M'GAUGHEY.

was at one time a member of the faculty of Thorpe college, one of the leading educational institutions of the state. He has of late years engaged in farming and stock raising exclusively and has been successful.

Terrible Tragedy.

BELTON, Tex., Aug. 19.—For a week or more the families of W. H. Tweedle and A. B. Tyler have been quarreling about some trivial matter. Last Thursday Tweedle went to Tyler's house and had a quarrel with Mrs. Tyler. He drew his shotgun on her and she a pistol on him, but neither shot. Saturday Tyler against Tweedle for seriously threatening his wife's life. Tweedle had not been arrested, but it is supposed he had heard of the capias for him. Sunday at the hour mentioned his son George and a negro boy named Tom went to Tyler's house and called him out, and were talking to him. Shortly afterward W. H. Tweedle came up from an opposite direction. Mrs. Tyler, who was standing in her door, saw him and told her husband of his coming, at which time Tweedle raised his shotgun and fired at her, wounding her in the left arm and hand, and also wounding a 6-months-old baby in her arms. As she turned to enter the house he fired at her again, wounding her in the right leg. George Tweedle then shot Tyler with a pistol in the right side, killing him almost instantly. The gun with which Mrs. Tyler and the child were shot was loaded with squirrel shot, and hence their wounds are not very serious.

Small-Pox Alarm.

CANTON, Tex., Aug. 19.—The town is in a state of frenzy, occasioned by a case of small-pox four miles east of here. A Mr. Roseman returned recently from the border of Mexico and within a few days was taken sick. The attending physicians feared it was small-pox, but as they had had no experience with the disease they were uncertain. The patient died Sunday and physicians have been called in who are familiar with the disease, and they pronounce the same a genuine case of small-pox and of the most violent type. The doctors quarantined themselves in the neighborhood of the disease. Fully 100 people visited the sick man during his illness. Everybody is well. It is hoped that something tangible will be effected by to-morrow by the commissioner's court and steps are being taken toward protecting other localities.

Alleged Slayer Arrested.

PALESTINE, Tex., Aug. 20.—About four months ago the remains of a negro named Pat Henry were found in an old well near Neches, in this county. Investigation showed the man had been murdered, and a negro woman testified that one John Wilson, colored, had admitted to her that he did the killing. Wilson left the county soon afterwards and a few days ago Sheriff Day located him at a point in McLennan county, this state. The sheriff proceeded at once to the place, arrested Wilson and landed him in jail Monday night.

Dr. Mathews Probably Poisoned.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Yesterday as Dr. W. G. Mathews, a prominent physician and surgeon, was amputating the arm of a man in a state of gangrene blood poison, the knife he operated with fell from the table, cutting through the doctor's shoe and penetrating the flesh, inflicting a painful wound. The doctor immediately dressed the wound, but to-night his foot became so painful and swollen he had to take to his bed, and it is feared that he has been poisoned, and his friends are very uneasy, as it may result in death.

At It Again.

STRAWN, Tex., Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Caro, living on Rush creek was badly burned Monday about the face and breast by the explosion of a coal oil can. She was pouring oil into the stove to start the fire when it exploded. She is not expected to live.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Republicans Swear They Will Have the Blood of the Tariff Bill.

THE REDWING DISASTER INVESTIGATION.

Moneyed Men of the North Demand of Republicans That They Keep Their Hands Off the South.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Republican representatives declare that if the election bill is killed the tariff bill will die with it. This, however, is looked upon as an extravagant expression from overheated partisans. Still it is apparent that there is a big split in the party. Mr. Quay is credited with having said that he made that fellow (meaning Reed) at the other end of the capitol, and now that he has become so puffed up as to think he is the dictator of the country, Mr. Quay will see what he can do to unmake him. Mr. Edmunds and a few more of his size in the senate have long since concluded that Mr. Quay's style of politics and management did not suit them. He is too much on the mercantile business lay in politics. Besides this, he has been receiving all the banquets for Republican success. They see here an opportunity to turn him down, and they intend to do it if possible.

Will Reach Sixty-Four Millions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The census office yesterday practically computed the count of the population of the United States. There are, however, about 1200 enumeration districts thereof which have not been received. In consequence of this delay the announcement of the population of the several states cannot be made for some days. The count up to this time shows an aggregate of 62,695,055 and when the entire count is finished the population of the country, according to Mr. Porter's estimate, will be about 64,000,000, an increase of about 30 per cent, during the decade.

Want an Extension of Time.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Senator Sawyer called on the president yesterday and made a dead set at him to extend the time within which the cattle must be removed from the Cherokee strip. He wanted Dec. 1 instead of October 1 set for the day of removal. The argument of Mr. Sawyer was that the grass had been bad in the strip and cattle were in bad condition. There were but two railroads running into the strip and if the order of removal on the 1st of October was enforced there would be great loss to the cattle owners. Harrison listened patiently, and while giving no sign that he would adhere to the order, made no promise that he would change it.

His Action Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The treasury department has sustained the action of the collector of customs at Corpus Christi in prohibiting drays and other vehicles of heavy traffic from coming into his district from Mexico under contracts of carrying freight from our warehouse and depot. In his action by so doing that collector explains can merchants could contract with their cartmen to do their hauling cheaper than regular and established prices charged by our native transfer agents, and thus injure the interests of the latter.

Hands Off.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Republican senators are receiving telegrams from the moneyed men of the north, who are pouring in demands that they keep their hands off the south. Mr. Thurbur of New York has just received a monster protest from the business men of that city against the passage of the election bill. So evenly divided is the Republican party in the senate on this question that telegrams have been sent to Mr. Stanford in Europe and Mr. Chandler and one or two more asking if they cannot return.

Europe Must Keep Off.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A private dispatch from Guatemala conveys the intelligence that the belief obtains there that the department of state has instructed Minister Menzer to inform both the governments of Guatemala and Salvador that the mediation of any European nation between them would not be regarded by the United States government, but that the question was one which called for the mediation of an American power, if that method of securing restoration of peace was to be employed.

The Redwing Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Inspector General Dumont, who went to St. Paul to investigate the Redwing disaster at Lake Pepin, returned to Washington yesterday. He says he has not yet received the official report of the board specially charged with the investigation. He knows that Capt. Wetherin, who commanded the Redwing, will be severely censured for his actions for leaving the port in the face of the storm, and his license will be revoked.

The Anti-Lottery Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The house anti-lottery bill was favorably reported to the senate yesterday by Mr. Sawyer from the postoffice committee with an amendment providing that newspapers published in foreign countries shall not be excluded from the mails under the provisions of the bill, unless in the opinion of the postmaster general they are being circulated for the purpose of advertising lottery schemes in violation of the law.

Will Let Them Settle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The bill for the relief of the Oklahoma sufferers came up yesterday in the house, and Mr. Belden, who is the chairman of the Republican congressional committee, objected and caused it to be put aside. This will be good news to the Oklahoma people who have just voted the Republican ticket.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: John F. Gowan of Washington to be consul general of the United States at Kanawaga; Capt. John G. Gilmore, twenty-fourth infantry, to be assistant adjutant general with rank of major.

Troops Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The secretary of the interior yesterday received a telegram from Gov. Prince of New Mexico asking for troops to suppress outrages

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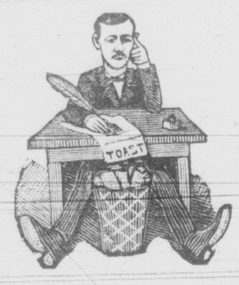

THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1890

When the people hiss, the demagogues skedadule.

I—I—I simply overestimated my powers.—Cook.

We tip our hat to Jas S. Hogg, our next governor.

I repudiate the San Antonio convention—Cook.

The situation in a nutshell—The people are acting for their own good.

The Jacksboro Sentinel comes to us this week laden with spicy reading. Success to the Sentinel.

It appears as if the Louisiana state lottery must go. So mote it be.

Let the railroad commission amendment be adopted by as overwhelming a majority as Gen. Hogg received.

The democracy of Texas is is a party of "active enemies" to—well, I can't stand with them.—Cook.

The state convention is over, by a beastly majority and Cook has place himself on record, the people are happy, and the fall promises good to the state.

It used to be when the demagogue spoke the people passed their wills, their rights and their interests over into his hands; but now when the people speak with intelligence the demagogue must tuck his caudal appendage and get out of the way.

From reading Cook's card of withdrawal, one would naturally arrive at the concusion that that gentleman regards himself as embracing all that there is of democracy, and when he "spued" up the convention that body, alas! alas! became an active enemy to democracy—to Cook.

The democracy of Texas—not the Seven-County-Combine-Cook-Clark-Galveston-Dallas News democracy, Oh, no, sir—are grateful to the Fort Worth Gazette for the noble stand it took in the recent canvass. May that journal live long to assist the people in purifying the political character of this state.

People should remember that individuals who publish articles over their own name are responsible for their political or religious utterances and not the paper that is magnanimous enough to publish the same for them. This is a free country and it is a settled fact that every citizen has a right to express his opinions either publicly or privately.

People, you are moving correctly all along the line. Continue to assert your rights as free citizens and monopoly will soon cease to kick; it will soon be too dead to give forth any manifestations of life. It takes the concerted action of the people to override monopoly and combines. Move on, therefore, in the good work of straightening up the crooked places in the polical department of our government.

Hogg and Pendleton.

The Farmers and Kids Get There.

The San Antonio democratic state convention was called to order by Chairman Finley, of the executive committee, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, August 11, 1890, in convention hall, San Antonio, Tex., and the following platform was adopted:

1. That we, the democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, pledge anew our devotion to the time honored principles of democracy, and re-affirm the principles announced in the last national and state platforms.

2. That the government of the United States has only the powers expressly given it in the constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto, and we believe that the perpetuity of the Union created by said constitution and amendments, constitutionally and consistently with popular liberty and the blessing of local self-government, can be secured only by the jealous confinement of the federal government in all its departments to the legitimate and economic exercise of the powers so expressly confirmed upon it.

3. That on this principle we oppose any tariff or duty for other purpose than revenue only. We oppose the collection and distribution by the federal government of any money in aid of the educational systems of the Southern states, or any of them or in the way of advancement on loan to any citizens or class upon any sort of security, whether government or commercial bonds, farm or other products. We oppose the election law recently passed by the republican house of representatives and condemn all the recent encroachments by the federal judiciary upon the power of the states.

4. That in a free representative government there is no room for any life tenure of any office, and of such tenure is born arbitrary and irresponsive or an amendment to the federal constitution limiting the tenure of federal offices to a reasonable term of years.

5. That we are opposed to the continuance of the national banking system and demand the abolishment thereof as soon as by law the same can be done. We demand the passage of all necessary laws preventing the creation of trusts and providing for the dissolution of those now in existence. That we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and indorse the action of our senators and representatives. Therefore, we are opposed to paternalism in all its forms, and acting upon this principle we oppose the ownership by the government of the railways and telegraph lines of the state as destructive to the rights and liberties of the people and tending to the establishment of a despotic government.

6. We believe that it is the right and duty of the state to regulate and control the public highways within their limits and that effective regulation is impracticable without the agency of a railway commission. Therefore, we favor and will support the amendment to Art. 10 Sec. 2 of the present constitution relating to railroads submitted to a vote of the people by the last legislature, demand and pledge the enactment of a law creating a commission clothed with any power necessary to prevent abuse and discriminations, and to make, establish and maintain reasonable rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight having origin and destination within the limit of this state.

7. We demand that the constitutional provision that prohibits monopolies, contrary to the genius of a free government be respected and obeyed in all particulars and especially by the enactment of a law that will prohibit the further operation of land corporations and requiring those now holding possession or titles of land to dispose of the same within such reasonable time as will not impair invested rights and that the policy of selling the public lands to actual settlers may be strictly enforced.

8. We demand that as a general diffusion of knowledge is essential to premotion of the liberties and the rights of the people the constitutional provision requiring the public free schools to be maintained and supported for a period of not less than six months of each year shall be fully and faithfully carried out, and that the university, its branches and the other public educational institutions be properly endowed and maintained.

9. We demand that suitable provision be made by the state for a home for the disabled Confederate soldiers where their reasonable wants may be supplied and their miseries alleviated without humiliation to them as objects of charity.

10. We favor separate coaches for white and black passengers on the railways of this state and demand that our legislature pass a law which shall compel railways to furnish the same.

The above document elicited some pretty strong talk from those opposed to the commission plank, but was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for governor of the state of Texas.

The name of Jas. S. Hogg was placed before the convention for governor, as was the name of T. B. Wheeler. The first ballot resulted in 836 1-4 votes for Hogg and 183 4 votes for Wheeler. The nomination was made unanimous.

The following nominations were also made: Geo. C. Pendleton for lieutenant-governor, C. A. Culberson attorney-general, John D. McCall comptroller, W. B. Wortham, treasurer, Wm. McGaughey land commissioner, H. C. Pritchett superintendent of public instructions. N. W. Finley, succeeds himself as chairman of the executive committee.

White's Grove Items.

WHITE'S GROVE, Aug. 31, '90

Editor Democrat.

"More roads and better roads" is just at present a very popular motto with some of the active citizens of this section. Since crops have been laid by, some badly needed work of this kind has been done. In the near future we may expect more, as several overseers have given it out that they will get a move on themselves before the busy fall. A new first class road will be put through between the farms of Mr. Eastes and Mr. Standerfer et al to connect the Allen with the Lebanon road by a nearer and better route. The reviewers, Overstreet, J. N. Standerfer, J. N. Bush and Ed Newsome, finished their work Monday. They report that the fences on both sides will have to be moved in several feet. Mr. Wolford is overseer and proposes to take hold of this work and show the natives how to build a road in the black land that can be traveled all the year around.

Aaron and David Pearce returned Saturday from a visit to their parents in Northwest Arkansas. They both are considerably improved in health and are very fluent upon the merits and demerits of the "Bear State."

Miss Cynthia Hannon has accepted the White's Grove school for another year. Her ability as a teacher is too well known here, to require comment. Her name insures a good school. At present she is teaching a summer school at the Hedgcoxe school house and has an average attendance of 39 pupils.

Prof. Jones of the Bolby neighborhood is here teaching a singing school. We have been told that he has quite a large class.

"Oh! pefectly lovely; we have had splendid times." This was the answer of a certain young lady, when asked how she had passed the vacation months. The above answer may be taken as a correct index of the present social status. The summer has brought with it perhaps more than the usual varieties of pleasures and innocent entertainments. Such, too, as not only please but tend to enlighten and elevate.

J. H. Ferguson and family left Sunday for San Antonio to be absent about a week. They will be absent about a week, They will probably visit Galveston before returning. Mr. Ferguson goes to the Alamo City as a delegate to the state democratic convention which assembles there on the 12th inst. He has been from the beginning of this canvass a devout Hogg man believing, as do many others of that august "one hundred," that Mr. Hogg is the right man and the people's choice.

During the month just passed several revival meetings were held at this place and the third meeting is in progress here now conducted by Rev. Robt. Butler. Quite a number have expressed a desire to flee from the wrath to come. At the meetings prior to this a good many made professions of faith and joined the church. It is earnestly hoped ere this meeting closes that the wicked may be led to forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts. And that believers may be brought to dwell upon a higher plain of Christianity.

TEXAN

A Huge Barbecue

At Farmersville--A Glorious Day.

Candidates Speak.

Friday evening last the writer "caught on" to the fact that a barbecue and political speaking would be had on Saturday, August 16 at the city of East Collin. The departure of the East Line being about due we lost no time in borrowing a decent suit of clothes, and decorating ourselves with an appetite, which, by the way, we generally keep sharpened for all occasions. On our way to board the train, we accidentally picked up an umbrella at Wilson's restaurant which afterward, owing to the hot sun, proved to be an agreeable incident.

We were soon bounding across the roaring East Fork, through the dense forest, passing occasional clearings. Coming in sight of the beautiful church spires of Farmersville, we found ourselves gliding over rolling prairies, which surround the queen of East Collin. On the train we noticed J. E. Bateman and R. A. McLarry, both candidates for assessor of Collin county; also, the popular candidate for treasurer, W. M. Barron. Billy Cox was aboard, who presumably, like the writer, was on the hunt for "chuck." While stopping at the city of Princeton, we ventured to poke our head out of the window when we were greeted by the son and Jerome Sneed. The city did not seem to be crowded with visitors. A wire fence was noticed in front of the magnificent postoffice building, which perhaps was for the purpose of preventing the "town cow" from burglarizing the department.

On arriving at the depot at Farmersville we ignored the "bus" driving and proceeded to walk into the city. You see the reason of this was, because we left our 25 cents in the other man's vest pocket. We sauntered around the square and met with several acquaintances among them were Dr. Jack Welch, Andy Honaker, T. H. Bell, Esq. H. M. Rollins, Joe Crouch, Bob Hickman and Hon. J. W. Bailey.

After supper we met with our young friends of McKinney, Charlie Shepherd and Walter Keen, with whom we took a pleasant walk among the beautiful suburban homes of Farmersville, until the shades of evening began to gather quietly around. We saw people from all directions wending their way toward the Methodist church. On inquiry we learned that the Rev. Inge, a noted evangelist of Mississippi was just beginning a revival at that place. Of course we fell in with the crowd and attended the services which were grand and impressive. After meeting we visited the Exchange hotel where we, in company with Capt. Naylor and his noble family, engaged in the pleasurable exercise of consuming a huge watermelon. We retired to spend a night of dreams of the bright anticipations of the morrow.

Saturday dawned and on every hand expressions of cheer regarding the success of the barbecue could be heard. Early in the morning the writer ventured to remark that Farmersville was putting on a lively appearance which caused Bob Hickman to exclaim, "Pshaw! this is only a small Saturday evening's crowd."

When the time arrived for the speaking to begin we spread our umbrella and proceeded to follow the surging crowds to the barbecue grounds.

The Hon. Judge E. C. Heath of Rockwall and prohibition candidate for governor, entertained the audience in a gentlemanly and eloquent manner for about two hours. He spoke of the liquor traffic as the greatest evil of the age—the greatest enemy of labor. He said that he had affiliated with the democratic party until 1887, when the "heart of oak" plank was inserted into the platform of that party, which crowded him out. He read the prohibition platform and made comparison with the San Antonio democratic platform which elicited some applause from his admirers.

The next speaker was Judge M. G. Abernathy, who was introduced by Esq. H. M. Rollins, his opponent. Mr. Abernathy announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge, and for fifteen minutes made a vigorous talk. He said that the administration previous to the present was a most extravagant one. He said that while he had accepted ex officio, he could show twelve thousand dollars in his favor as compared with Johnson's administration He could not see how an independent democrat should announce himself with consistency. He regarded his opponent as an honorable gentleman, but thought that the people should elect himself.

At this juncture dinner was announced and of course the writer became very enthusiastic and in company with the thousands present, made a patriotic attack on the delicious beef and other edibles which lay in great heaps before before whole plattoons of eager stomachs. In the course of a couple of hours the people were defeated. Their weapons (the appetite) were captured and destroyed. They came away, however, with kind feelings for the captors—the good people of Farmersville.

The Hon. J. W. Bailey, candidate for congress, was now making the welkin ring with his oratory. He criticised Hare severely for voting with the republicans several times in congress, also for accepting a position under the E. J. Davis administration. He believed in a strict construction of the constitution; that many appropriations had been made which were unconstitutional. To illustrate his position he told of an incident regarding Davey Crockett. He said that during Crockett's first term in congress he voted for an appropriation bill for a district in Virginia, which had been devastated by a storm. When Crockett went before the people again asking for re-election, an old farmer approached him and said he could not vote for him again as he (Crockett) had violated his oath to support the constitution, citing Crockett to the time when he cast his vote for the Virginia appropriation. Crockett hung his head in shame and vowed that he would never be guilty of such a thing again.

Mr. Geo. Hardin of Farmersville rose to defend Hon. Silas Hare's record, which he did in a very neat manner. He believed that Hare was a tried and true friend of the people. In regard to the Davis appointment he said that it was during reconstruction times and owing to the fact that some one had to be appointed, the people preferred Hon. Silas Hare, consequently, he was doing a favor to the people by accepting the position. Mr. Bailey eloquently followed Hardin in a few minutes' talk. Both speakers were heartily cheered. The master of ceremonies, Esq. H. M. Rollins, announced that any candidates who wished to could announce. No one responded. Mr. Rollins was called to express himself, which he did in a brief and gentlemanly manner. He said that he had not come prepared with figures to refute Judge Abernathy's assertions. He said even admitting that Judge Johnson's administration had cost more than the present one, he thought it right to take into consideration that probably Johnson's term had begun under very unfavorable circumstances; that defaulting of officials and the suits in consequence may have cost the administration a good deal; also the tremendous freshets during the year 1887 caused an unavoidable expense in repairing bridges all over the county. Mr. Rollins stated that if he were so fortunate as to be elected he would certainly economize in everything else before that of bridge building. That he knew of bridges in the county which were a disgrace to old Collin; that if elected and a tie vote should occur in the commissioner's court in granting ex-officio, he would cast his vote against it, except where the law expressly commanded him to do otherwise; that he would not violate his oath. Mr. Rollin's short talk was well received by his many friends.

Among the candidates which we noticed on the grounds besides those already mentioned, were Henry A. Finch, Col. R. D. Allison, T. A. Coleman, Capt. W. H. Brummett, John W. McKinney, M. W. Keen, Tod Warden, Scott Phillips and Prior Hays.

We must not forget to pay a deserved compliment to the Farmersville corner band, composed of the following named gentlemen:

T. J. Taylor, director; Z. A. C. Harris, president; Jas. C. Bumpass, Jr., first E flat, clarinet; T. J. Taylor, first B flat, clarinet; Lillian Davis, second B flat, clarinet; Jno Robinson, B flat, saxophone; Prof. Z. A. C. Harris, fist E flat, cornet; Tip Jones, second E flat, cornet; G. A. Bumpass, solo B flat, cornet; H. Brown, first B cornet; Joseph Norwood, second B s; L. T. Bumpass, solo alto E flat; L. W. Johnson, first E flat alto; George Utt, second E flat alto; W. N. Merritt, solo B flat, tenor; A. Y. Grayham, second B flat tenor; G. W. Rike, baritone; R E. Rike, L flat bass; J. R. Wharton E flat, bass; A. M. Connor, bass drum; Charles Edwards, snare drum.

The speaking was interspersed and enlivened by sweet music from this excellent company. "Dixie" and "Bonnie Blue Flag" were played to the crowd's delight. While Prior Hays was announcing his candidacy, the writer noticed Wear's advertising wagon pulling out for McKinney, and realizing the fact that we were not able to pay for a night's lodging and our train fare, we mounted the old reliable "band wagon." Charlie Shepherd was the driver and Walter Keen his assistant.

It certainly was amusing to notice "ye reporter," as he sat on the elevated, slick plant. We have impressive recollections of riding wild Texas ponies, but never did we tackle a band wagon with such dexterous proclivities. Why, we actually slipped and slided about until we hardly knew which one of the boys we were. Some times we were under the seat, sometimes on the outside and seldom squarely on top. The climax was reached when we neared the Sister Grove bridge. Just as the four wheels struck the bridge both single trees broke. The team proceeded on a vigorous trot towards McKinney while the "darned" old wagon took a sudden notion to return to Farmersville with the advantage of a down hill pull. The three occupants were not scared (?), but were rather uneasy about the probable outcome of the return excursion, consequently Charlie made a dive for the bottom of the thing, while Walter hesitated about the advisability of jumping on top of him. The writer, who is always cool in moments of danger, managed to reach the ground in time to holler "Whoa!" at the horses which were out of sight. After pinching ourselves to make sure that we were present, and smothering some useless ejaculations, we proceeded to--well we will state that our estimation of the good people of Farmersville if possible has grown higher, and in consideration of their generosity we shall forever give them a place in our memory.

From Jno. Y. Bowen.

August 15, 1890.

I have been interrogated time after time concerning ex-officio. I take this method to inform any one how I voted. It has been stated by one of my Farmersville friends that I voted against the allowance to the county clerk when the law says I shall vote to him not less than $10 for every one thousand inhabitants, and concerning the assessor's ex-officio last year, if there was anything ever said about allowing him ex-officio, I never heard of it. On Saturday before Christmas I asked Judge Abernathy how much he was allowed, and he said either $400 or $450, about half what the law allowed. Last June the question came up for the assessor's ex-officio. Judge Abernathy read the law, which says you shall vote to the assessor not less than five cents nor more than ten cents for each copy of the statistics of agriculture. I voted for five cents, the rest of the court voted ten, which was $490, half of which the state pays. The rest of the ex-officio allowance I voted against. If my friend will, sometime when in McKinney, examine the docket he can find out how I voted on ex-officio allowances. I will close. Success to the DEMOCRAT.

JNO. Y. BOWEN,
County Commissioner.

Assessor's Salary.

The following is the amount paid the assessor of taxes:

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Petition.

We, the undersigned voters of Collin county, hereby petition Prof. G. W. Guyer of Nevada high school to submit his name to the voters of Collin county for superintendent of public schools.

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During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the Remedy. I have been selling patent medicine for the last ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhœa and flux, than any other medicine I have ever handled.—J. H. Benham, druggist, Golconda, Pope county, Illinois. Over five hundred bottles of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

G. W. Guyer of Nevada was in the city last week.

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We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. D. [illegible] as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. [illegible]SON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. J. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Those who are behind with their subscription will please pay us, we are needing money bad.

Prof. H L. Terry of Melissa was in the city yesterday.

☞Notions of all kinds cheap at the Nickel store.

John R. Smith of Farmersville was in the city this week.

☞Gents' half hose 10cts at the Nickel store.

☞Cut rates in all departments to make room for fall stock, at M. Aron's.

☞Ladies' hose 10cts at the the Nickel store.

The doctor has been holding the Morrow block corner for the last few nights.

☞Glassware of every description for sale cheap at the Nickel store.

Nale Doak was released last Monday on a $750 bond.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

The ice famine continues to agitate the people of McKinney,

When afflicted with any of the miserable skin diseases which make life a burden, try Hunt's Cure. It is guaranteed. If it does you no good it costs you nothing.

Col. E. K. Rudolph of Greenville visited us last Saturday.

We claim some things for Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but not everything. It will not cure softening of the brain or ingrowing nails, but it will cure chills—cold chills. Guaranteed.

The musical entertainment at Nevada has been postponed to Sept. 21, 1890.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

K. K. Kerr and J. L. Mays attended the state Alliance meeting this week at Dallas.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTEFJETT, Dallas, Texas.

☞Some big drives in odd lots and remnants at the Mississippi store.

☞Tinware cheapest in town at the Nickel store.

The lemonade stands have been ordered off the public highways. Charley Russell now occupies the Morrow block corner.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

From John Johnson.

MCKINNEY, Aug. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

The state democratic convention is over. The principles of the working people were indorsed in stronger actions and words than we would have done if we had done the work. First, it will be remembered that Brown and Hogg canvassed our state. Brown was forced to go to the Southern Mercury, an alliance paper, to get the true statement of the railroad oppression published. There was but one paper in this district that dared to publish the truth for Brown, and that was the DEMOCRAT. We were all denounced as anarchists, communes, demagogues, dark-lantern gang, railroad robbers and democrat deserters. What was the decision of the democrat state convention? They decided that we were the democracy, the other side free ticket railroad hirelings. Here is my proof of what they thought of the Cook gang: Brown was made chairman on platform, the Southern Mercury editor secretary, Hogg's vote 836 1 4, and Wheeler's 18 3-4. That shows what the anti-Hogg democracy was thought of in the grandest state convention that was ever held in the state of Texas, or any other state. What did they do with that arch traitor, Finley, who had sold the democracy to the mugwumps, so said by all the anti-Hogg leaders and the McKinney railroad ring? Mr. Finley, when the work of the convention was closed, said, Gentlemen, your next work is to elect a chairman of your democratic executive committee. Mr. B. D. Tarleton of Hill took the stand and nominated N. W. Finley to be his own successor. Mr. Tarleton claimed that Mr. Finley's re nomination was necessary as a rebuke to the charge that as chairman of the executive committee he had betrayed his party and banded it over to its enemies; that such an election would be a vindication of his conduct and a rebuke to his assailants; it was contrary to precedent, but was deemed necessary by Mr. Finley's friends by such action to ratify his work. Mr. Tom Brown of Grayson seconded the nomination, speaking in the same strain as Mr. Tarleton. Finley was elected by acclamation.

Now we have got everything our own way, if we will attend to our own business, and quit sending our enemies to attend to our business. The grand cause of the farmers' failure is, they have always had their frying-pan upside down. When it rained pancakes the other side have always had their pan ready; for instance, Reagan had his pan ready for forty years before he caught his pancakes.

If we send these three little railroad lawyers to the legislature when they get down there what is the first question to be asked by the railroad ring? It will be as follows: "Gentlemen, how do you stand on the commission?" "We are for the commission but not for the Hogg kind." "Who do you favor for United States senators to be elected in the next four years." "We favor Bryan T. Barry and Gustave Cook." So that you see that their frying pan is up and they have nothing to do only to work for the center.

Now ask the farmers' delegation the same questions. They answer, "we are for Hogg and commission." "We are for Capt. T. J. Brown for senator to take Mr Reagon's place two years hence and governor Hogg to take Mr. Coke's place four years hence."

Now if you will start the ball to rolling, neither Brown or Hogg will have opposition. The people are ripe for them. Their equals have never been known to man. There never was a state carried by such a majory on this earth. The Dallas News says that the farmers formed a ring that did the work. Now gentleman let us take Hogg's advice. He wrote Mr. Wolfe a letter stating that he wanted to see the democracy of Collin elect all their candidates from constable up. Mr. Wolfe had that letter published in the McKinney Examiner and Enquirer. Poor fellows! they thought at that time their name would save them, but the name of democracy was tested against principle and two sets of delegates were sent from the same county the straights claimed they had the name: Mugwumps claimed they had the principle. The convention seated the mugwumps; the socalled democrats were declared railroad hirelings. Now let us take Hogg's advice and elect men of principle from constable up

JNO. JOHNSON.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT. Gainesville, Texas.

Miss Lena Morris of Cooke, county whose father, Mr. R. D. Morris and family, once resided here, is visiting Miss Fannie Waddill.

Club Meeting.

The straight democratic club met last Monday night in regular session. About twenty were present. A campaign committee was appointed composed of Jacob Aron, Tuck Hill, Gabe Beck, R. T. Seay and Charley Battle.

The regular order of business having been dispensed with Lawyers Church and Beverly, the speakers of the evening, were called for. Mr. Church reviewed the principles of democracy from the earliest period of time to the present day. His remarks were dispassionate and elicited applause only at the last when he paid his respects to the independents of Collin county.

Mr. Beverly made an enthusiastic talk in which he attached vigorously the independent in politics claiming that such a thing was impossible, notwithstanding both he and Mr. Church labored to prove that every citizen was a sovereign, that he had a right to repel wrong, that a centralization idea was a disease in the body politics. Mr. Aaron Coffee made an enthusiastic talk and pointed to Wortham as the brightest gem on the democratic state ticket and that no man was a true democrat who scratched even one name on the ticket from governor down.

A motion to adjourn until next Monday night was carried.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Mrs. Duer & Gordon,

Having formed a co-partnership and fitted up rooms over Hill & Webster's, invite all of our old customers as well as new ones to visit us, when they will find us ready at all times to make their dresses in the latest style. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

MRS. DUER & GORDON.

Mr. John Carpenter of Good land, Ind., says: "I tried Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I never had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one dose will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

W. M. Barron has moved to his farm a few miles east of McKinney, Mr. Barron says just as soon as he can catch up with his work he will visit the people to inform them that he is a candiate for the treasuryship of Collin county. Mr. Barron is a gentleman in every sense of the word and is fully grateful for the honor accorded to him in the past and will highly appreciate any assistance in the future by the good people of old Collin.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dumague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Mrs. R. L. Parker is visiting the family of her son, C. W. Parker, in Sherman this week.

Any one wishing to trade a good horse for an organ will lease call at this office.

J. L. Doggett made a speech at the court house last Saturday in which he paid his respects to Capt John Johnson. Of course Mr. Doggett is a commission advocate. All of the boys are that way now.

☞Our Mr. Murphy is still in New York and will be until first of September. He is buying stacks and piles of goods, hence the Mississippi store will be as heretofore, headquarters for bargains in first-class goods,

McKinney Republican Club.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 17.—Quite a number of republicans assembled at the court house last night and organized a club, to be termed the Republican Club of Collin county. Capt. W. H. Love was chosen chairman and E. H. Bowlby was selected secretary. H. E. Smith, J. S. Jenkins and Buck Rexrode were appointed a committee on constitution. An interchange of ideas followed and a number of speakers expressed their views. The club is to be composed solely of whites, and to be both social and political. On political occasions the colored brother is to be recognized, but he is expected to organize his own club. The speakers all expressed themselves as deadly averse to taking stock in the local democratic fight, but to take advantage of the occasion, get together and disseminate good republican doctrine, and thereby strengthen their party. A committee was appointed to secure suitable room for meeting and the first Monday night in each month selected as the meeting night.

FOR SALE.

One Carpenter Organ, one New Home and one Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. Also an unlimited scholarship in the best commercial college in Texas. For bargains in the above, call at the DEMOCRAT office.

NEVADA, Aug. 15, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

In a petition recently published in the DEMOCRAT soliciting our very highly esteemed friend and teacher, G. W. Guyer, to submit his name to the voters of Collin county for county superintenpent of public schools, which petition was circulated by myself, appeared the name R. A. Taylor, M. D., which he says he signed without due consideration of the position he took in the primary convention, and desires me to so state through your columns.

J. Y. BROOKS.

For Sale.

One fine road cart can be purchased at a bargain by calling at the DEMOCRAT office. The cart has never been used.

NEVADA, TEX., Aug. 18, 1890.

To the Alliance fraternity of Collin county:

Sub Alliances in arrears for dues can settle same by sending to me at Nevada, Tex., as you know it is very essential that your dues should be promptly paid to be properly identified. The amount sent to me will be receipted for at once. Fraternally,

J. Y. BROOKS,
Secretary Collin Co. Alliance.

For Rent or Sale,

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Miss Fannie Kirk, one of McKinney's most highly accomplished ladies, has returned from an extended trip through Mexico, California and several of the territories. Miss Kirk's many friends here are more than delighted because of her safe return home.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

We are pleased to see Major Kerr walking our streets. He is one of Collin's best citizens who lives near Vineland. He is an old settler and we wish him many years yet to live among us.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Ratification Meeting.

Last Thursday night the "simon pure" democrats met at the court house for the purpose of ratifying Hogg's nomination. There were about twenty-five present. Judge Wolfe was called to the chair when a committee of three was appointed composed of A. Coleman, Leland Franklin and Dr. V. T. Chew to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The committee reported a set of resolutions which in substance indorsed the action of the San Antonio convention in nominating J. S. Hogg and in presenting a wise platform.

The closing of said resolutions urged democrats of Collin county to action. The resolutions were adopted. In the meantime speeches were made by Messrs. Finch, Gough, Abernathy, G. R. Smith and Wolfe.

Each eulogized J. S. Hogg and each seemed to delight in paying their respects to the independents of Collin county.

The complimentary allusions to Hogg failed to create enthusiasm, but when the speakers hit the mugwumps, the boys shook their feet vigorously. The meeting adjourned to convene the following Monday night.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Aug. 15, '90.

To the laboring men of Collin county:

I have been requested to call a mass meeting at the court house in McKinney, Tex., on Saturday, August 30, at 2 p. m to appoint delegates to the state convention of the federation of labor. All K. of L, alliance men and all laborers are cordially invited to be present and participate.

Most respectfully,

PRIOR HAYS.

A billy goat created considerable excitement on the north side of the square by dashing through the front window of the building lately occupied by Kendall & Barnes.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is now on the market. Try it and be convinced that it is the only real pleasant and effective medicine known that will in every case cure the chills and fever. It contains no quinine or poisons and is sold under the familiar motto, "no cure no pay."

In our issue of two weeks ago we reported J. S. Gentry instead of J. S. Gentle as a delegate to the San Antonio republican convention from this county.

☞Those wishing to buy school outfits for their children such as clothing, dress goods, shoes, &c., will find it lrrgely to their interest to call at the Mississippi store.

The city should look to the internal improvements. In order to advance her interest she should build hitching racks and mend the sidewalks.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for rheumatism, lame back, deep-seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by Bristol Bro.

THE NEW DISCOVERY

You have heard your friends and your neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr Kings New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed very time, or money refunded Trial Bottle Free at E. N. McAuley & Bro's

☞We will show the largest, best and most complete stock of fall and winter goods ever exhibited in McKinney and the prices will be so low that all who look will find it to their interest to buy. NALE & DIES.

Snap Shots.

No lawyer can hope to succeed if he goes outside of his line.

It is often impossible to distinguish silence from wisdom, because they are frequently the same thing.

The person with a new shoe who limps acknowledges the corn.

Every young lady has ducks which she should strive not to carry to a bad market.

If the world is a stage and the people all actors who compose the audience and furnish the applause?

Texas is a large state and has a great deal of room to let to the right kind of people,

Think of the wisdom of providence as manifested in the construction of man. Man has two ears, two eyes, two feet, two hands; but only one mouth.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

☞Go to R. M. Boards for your fall and winter goods.

Prof. H. N. Lincoln is teaching an interesting music class at the Baptist church.

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver pills; they will please you.

☞All who are in search of big bargains in all lines of goods, call on M. ARON.

We have been told that ice has been shipped from here to other points. If this be so the people have a right to become indignant.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver pills are a specific for headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

The building of the Gainesville and Alexander railroad is again being agitated. It remains to be seen whether McKinney will get a move on herself or not.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Mr. Jack Stovall has returned from Tennessee where he has been spending the summer months. His mother will remain in that state until October.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill.

☞Closing out our summer stock at one-half price, before laying in our winter goods, at M. Aron's

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chap ped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E. N. McAULAY and Bro

☞Big bargains in summer goods at M. Aron's.

J. M. Douthitt returned this week from an extended tour to Boston, New York, Chicago, and other points. Mr. Douthitt was in Boston during the Grand Army meeting there. He says there were thousands upon thousands of people present.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

All patrons and pupils of the College are most cordially invited to meet the president and faculty in the college chapel, 8 to 9 p. m. Friday, 29th instant. The music teachers will give specimens of their skill, and Miss Aunspaugh will exhibit nine of her picturee. I shall be very glad to have art pupils of last year bring some of their pictures to the college the day before, that samples of their work may be exhibited.

R. K. MOSELEY, Prin.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c

New Goods.

R. M. Board has returned from the East where he has been to lay in a large stock of the best goods which that market can afford.

He was just in time to obtain the advantage of the cheap freight rates. His goods are arriving daily and the writer undertook to go through his large establishment the other morning and we must confess that it was a hard task. The front and inside of his store was piled full of huge boxes containing dry goods and clothing of every description and of the finest quality.

Trunks and valises could be seen stacked from the bottom to the top of his builing. Hats, caps, shoes and boots of every style lay in big lots before our gaze.

It was a magnificent display and Mr. Board informs us that he is prepared to dispose of this large stock of goods at the lowest prices to the people of Collin county.

☞We sell furniture, stoves queensware, tinware, glassware, table and pocket cutlery cheaper than any one else in Texas, give us a trial at Mountcastle & Co's old stand.

NALE & DIES.

☞Closing out our summer stock at one-half price before laying in our winter goods, at M Aron's

☞When you want to get a complete house-keeping outfit don't forget where you can get it and for less money than any other house in North Texas. Remember the place, northeast corner of square at Mountcastle's & Co's old stand.

NALE & DIES.

Music teacher (to pupil)—Here, Miss Fannie, you must make a pause—one, two, three, four, five, six.

Father of pupil—None of that; I don't pay for no pauses. I'm paying for teaching, I am, not for loafing. She can do her pausing after the lesson.

Protracted Meeting.

Elder C. McPherson of Dallas will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church, McKinney, Monday night, Aug 25. A general invitation is extended to one and all to attend these meetings.

Freddy Gazzam—Mamma, with mutton at 15 cents a pound what would Mary's little lamb come to"

Mrs Gazzam—You must tell me how much the lamb weighed."

"Oh, you don't need to know that. The lamb would come to Mary when she called it."

A little girl had been to church and on her way home she was very thoughtful. The last hymn had been "Even Me, Even Me." Finally she asked her mother, who was holding her hand, "Mama, did Adam write that hymn?" "Why, no, my child; why do you ask that?" "Because it says, "Eve and me.'"

Collin County All Right.

R. M. Board has just returned from New York. He has bought a large stock of goods, consisting of all kinds of fall and winter goods and everything necessary for the people of Collin county.

Board's goods were shipped on the cheap rates from New York, and bought from the best houses in America. He can and will sell as cheap for cash as any other house in Texas. R M. Board is an old and reliable merchant. He will pay his customers a good price for cotton, and has always extended to his friends many favors.

☞Great reduction in clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods at M. Aron's.

Charley Rivers—And so you will be eight next week, Flossie? Why, you are getting to be quite an old lady. Flossie—Yes, I'm getting old much faster than Sister May is; she has been twenty-three ever since I can remember.

☞Ladies, if you wish to purchase fine dress goods go to R. M. Board's.

Teddy is a little city boy who paid a long visit to his grandpa's farm. He stayed until harvest time and was, of course, very much interested in everything he saw. One day grandpa was hushing corn. Teddy wanted to help, but he wasn't quite sure how to ask about it. Pretty soon, however, he burst forth, eagerly: "Grandpa, may—may I help you undress that corn?"

☞Several large lots of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes from New York just received at the Mississippi store, all at the extremely low freight rate.

☞Large lot remnants suitable for school dresses at half price at the Mississippi store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great nerve tonic and alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume regular action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at E. N. McAuley's Drug Store.

A man in Vineland neighborhood was seen running over the fields of Wm. Tucker, J. N. Muncy, Robert Foster and others, and acting as if he were wild. The good people began to gather in, and consult as to who it was, and what was the matter. Some thought best to go for the sheriff, but they finally got up near enough to see who it was, when Mr. Weeks said, "Why, it is Ed Robinson. What's the matter, Ed?" Ed yelled out, "It's a boy, and don't you forget it."

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Farming lands in a country never effected by dronths, near excellent market, and at low prices, call on or address G. W. DURANT & CO. Alvin, Tex. Alvin is 24 miles from Houston, 92 miles from Galveston, and 32 miles from the mouth of the Brazos, the future deep water port of Texas. Write to G. W. Durant & Co. for circulars.

A willingness to divide with his captor has protected more thieves than the law has protected honest men.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a vegetable compound, pure and reliable. Give it a trial, it will help you.

No one is ever so busy that he has not time to mourn.

Why scratch your life away when a little HUNT'S CURE judiciously applied will cure the worst case of itch ever known? If not it costs you nothing. Price 50c.

Practice soon makes a man ashamed of theory.

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Every Mother should have Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in the house for Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Colic, Cuts, Bruises, Cramps and Pains. Delays may cost a life. Relieves Summer Complaints like magic. Price, 35 cts. post paid; 6 bottles, $2. Express paid. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.

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Drummer—"My goodness! See here, my friend. If you want to start a creamery, go to New York City. There's no cream anywhere else; nothing but skim milk. I've been everywhere, and I know."

Counting the Cost.

Mrs. Smallpurse—"Let's go to the theater to-night."

Mr. Smallpurse—Good idea. Look over the paper and see what's going on."

Mrs. Smallpurse—"Well, let me see. Oh! Here they are. At the Downtown Theater they are playing 'The Sea of Ice.'"

Mr. Smallpurse—"That won't do. Hunt up something cheaper."

Family Likeness.

Mrs. De Firm—"I tremble to think of our daughter marrying that young man. Why, he orders his mother and sister around as if they were slaves."

Mr. De Firm—"Don't worry, my dear. He won't order our daughter around more than once. She takes after you."

The Passing of Baseball.

Foreign Visitor—"I see it stated that public interest in baseball is declining."

American Host (sadly)—"I fear it is. I fear it is. I haven't seen an umpire mobbed this season."

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(St. Louis (Mo.) Critic, August 9.)

Mr. John G. Lowrey, who resides at 2304 South Eleventh street and occupies the position of chief engineer on the Anchor Line steamboat City of Providence has just received the sum of $5,000, collected through the American Express Co. from The Louisiana State Lottery. Mr. Lowrey held one-twentieth of ticket No. 32,794, which drew the second capital prize of $100,000 in the July drawing. A representative of the Critic called upon Mr. Lowrey at his home, but finding that gentleman not in he questioned Mrs. Lowrey as to what disposition her husband would make of the lucky sum and was informed that he intended to at once invest in a nice, comfortable home. She remarked that other husband had purchased many tickets and had frequently drawn small sums, but never before in the thousands." He was of course elated over his success and fortunately knew how to handle it judiciously. "I have just received a ticket myself," remarked Mrs. Lowrey, "and hope soon to see my name in print as one of the fortunate winners."

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After spending an hour with a pretty fool, how refreshing homely people are.

Malaria.

Is your system full of malaria? Do you feel weak and mean all over? Have you got the ague? Then why don't you do something to get well. You say quinine doesn't do you any good. Well, you needn't let that discourage you. There is one remedy, Smith's Tonic Syrup, made by Dr. John Bull, of Louisville, Ky., that is far ahead of quinine. It will cure chills and fever when quinine and everything else fails. This remedy never has failed. In some neighborhoods where chills and fever are common, it is found in every household. Why, a man would as soon refuse his family food to eat, as to refuse to get another bottle of Smith's Tonic Syrup when the old bottle gave out. It is a great preventive of ague. A single dose will sometimes keep off an attack. A few doses will break up the fever and cure the chills. It does not leave any unpleasant after effects as quinine sometimes does. It will not harm the most delicate invalid. Give it a trial and you will soon be well.

Giants in purpose are often pigmies in act.

All through summer and fall I was troubled with chills and fever. I finally got a bottle of Smith's Tonic Syrup, which stopped the chills at once.—*C. H. Wells, Midville, Ga.*

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RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Bravtary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Crops in Bastrop county are unusually fine.

Crops in Panola county are generally good.

The fruit crop is superb in Midland county.

A fair association has been organized at Uvalde.

Waco is to have a silver cornet band, with sixteen pieces.

The cotton crop in Grayson county is more than usually fine.

Cotton has been greatly injured by the drouth in Llano county.

Cotton is opening unusually early in Shelby county this year.

Late rains in Wilson county have insured a good cotton crop.

The cotton crop all through Mitchell county is in fine condition.

The Calahan County Fair association of Calahan has been chartered.

M. H. Kingston of Denison has been arrested on a charge of forgery.

The Greenville creamery is to be sold, the sale to take place September 2.

Hartley county has recently had several fine rains, and crops are flourishing.

The new school building at Frazer is completed and ready for occupation.

Extensive additions are being made to the New Beckham hotel at Greenville.

A Mexican named Rofferro was shot and killed at Abilene by Robert Burch.

Corn is cut a little short in Delta county, but cotton promises a good yield.

A protracted meeting is being held in the new Methodist church at Wills Point.

A new church edifice is to be erected by the Cumberland Presbyterians at Oseola.

Crops in Jasper county are good. Cotton, sugar cane and potatoes are unusually fine.

The Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Corsicana, is to erect an elegant parsonage.

William Huey, 22 years of age, was drowned at Dallas while bathing in the Trinity.

The State National bank of Denison has increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $150,000.

Cooke county has been drenched with heavy showers, which terminated a serious drouth.

Encouraging reports are coming in from Fannin county regarding the outlook for the cotton crop.

Cris Harris had his leg broken and was otherwise badly used up by the falling of a shed at Bowie.

Twenty-seven buildings are in course of construction at Yoakum, including a fine bank building.

Bunyan Corbell, a 10-year-old boy living near Waco, was kicked by a horse and his skull fractured.

Rockwall is the smallest county in the state, but its cotton crop will be high up on the list this year.

A Methodist female seminary is soon to be erected in the west end of San Antonio at a cost of $75,000.

Covered wagons are coming into Seymour by the hundreds from East Texas, bearing home hunters.

The condition of crops are good in Wharton county and splendid prospects for an abundant harvest.

Navarro crops are good, with plenty of rain. Some fields of corn will make over thirty bushels to the acre.

James Schooler was struck by lightning at the San Gabriel ranch, nine miles north of Taylor and instantly killed.

A cutting affray at Fort Worth between D. C. Dunwell and a man named Bowling resulted in the death of Bowling.

G. H. Holland has been arrested on a charge of having attempted to rape his stepdaughter in Limestone county.

The Baptists have subscribed about $5000, which is necessary to complete their church building at Lampasas.

A meeting has been held at Grand Prairie for the purpose of arranging and maintaining the schools at that place.

The grading on the streets at Albany is about completed, and the next public improvement will be an artesian well.

In a saloon row at Fort Worth James Trinity cut the throat of Jack Sullivan from ear to ear, inflicting a fatal wound.

All crops are greatly damaged by drouth in Kerr county, and if it does not rain soon the cotton crop will be a total failure.

The east tower of the courthouse at El Paso has been destroyed by fire. The remainder of the building was not damaged.

The large Matamor hotel in Corpus Christi is now assured. The plans have been accepted and work will begin at once.

Since the recent rains farmers in Wharton county consider the crop prospects better than they have been for years.

Will Ward accidentally shot his brother, Ben Ward, at Temple, with a shotgun, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound.

Eddie Anderson, the little 7-year-old grandson of Mr. G. Byers, fell from a rocking chair at Randolph and broke his collar-bone.

Hill county will ship over 100 carloads of watermelons this season. A watermelon association has charge of all the business done.

In a "Tin Cup alley" row at Tyler Henry Woods hit John Williams on the head with a stone, from the effects of which he died.

Erath county now swarms with land-seekers. They come from Bell, Williamson, Ellis, Johnson and many of the east Texas counties.

While Ewing Elkson was repairing a bridge at Van Alstyne a bar of iron fell upon his shoulder, breaking his collar bone in two places.

Members of the Baptist church at Seymour are going to build a neat brick church edifice. Several thousand dollars are already on hand.

S. H. Low, a well known farmer living near Leonard, lost his life by a fractious mule running away with him and throwing him against a tree.

While a son of Mrs. Carrol, living near Montague, was putting a cap on his gun the weapon was prematurely discharged, killing his younger brother.

Jeff Eads, a farmer, is exhibiting a stalk of cotton at Athens with a count of 354 forms and bolls, and claims that he can produce one with over 400.

Nuggets of gold-bearing rocks are on exhibition at Sunset. They were discovered in Montague county and are said to be very rich in the precious metal.

While coupling cars in the yards at Van Alstyne, H. A. Walsh had the first finger off his right hand cut off, and his hand was otherwise badly mutilated.

The Sherman iron works, which was closed down on account of some legal troubles, has started up again, giving employment to fifteen or twenty men.

A new association to be known as the Collective and Protective association, is being organized at Tyler and a number of merchants are taking an interest in it. The object of the organization is to protect merchants from people who do not pay.

Will Weldon and John Morris had a fight at Temple, in which the latter was shot in the arm and shoulder, suffering a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

Nate Dook and Sam Sproules, residing at Bloomdale, near McKinney, indulged in a cutting affray while attending church, during which Sproules was fatally stabbed.

Eva Clinton and Lillie Murphy, two women of bad repute, fought at Waco over a paramour, the Clinton woman stabbing her antagonist in the abdomen, killing her.

Col. J. G. C. Arthur of Lamar county was attacked with a fainting spell while sitting in front of the Binkley house at Sherman and died without recovering consciousness.

There are 121 school districts in Grayson county, with 137 schools, exclusive of Sherman, Denison and Whitesboro. The number of pupils in attendance last year were 8400.

A runaway mule team at Ennis, loaded with lumber and flour, came in contact with an engine and was knocked into splinters. The owner and mules escaped without serious injury.

W. W. Dexter, editor of the Fort Worth Trade Review, and Miss Magdaline Abercrombie were recently married at that city, after which they left for a trip to Canada and the great lakes.

A scaffold gave way at the Higginbotham stone building at DeLeon, hurling five men to the stones below. One of them was fatally hurt while the remaining four sustained serious injuries.

The little 6-year-old girl of Mr. Pipe Hale, living near Stephenville, attempted to start a fire with kerosene, when the can exploded, burning her so severely that death ensued in a few hours.

D. C. Feegles and D. C. Kissenger quarreled at Fort Worth over some work the latter did for the former, when Kissenger slashed Feegler with a pocket knife, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

In a difficulty near Forney J. Tom Turk was shot and instantly killed by J. R. Cox. After the shooting Cox took to the brush, but was afterward captured by citizens and surrendered to the officers.

Douglass Buchanan, a boy 17 years of age, living at Randolph, shot at a dog with a pistol, when the horse he was riding jumped, causing him to accidentally shoot a bullet through the calf of his leg.

A meeting has been held at Greenville for the purpose of taking such steps as are necessary to improve the wagon roads leading into that city, thus enabling the farmers to market their crops with greater ease.

Ben Smith and M. A. Matthews got into a difficulty at Kaufman, in which Matthews was shot in the right breast and dangerously wounded, and Smith was in turn shot through the head and instantly killed.

A sanguinary battle occurred at Clyde between Section Foreman Saylor and his Mexican laborers. Saylor was beaten over the head with a club, and one Mexican was shot, while others of their number were badly used up.

Mrs. Charles Zinnecker was struck by lightning at her home near Honey Grove while gathering clothes from a wire line during a shower. She was badly burned about the breast and was unconscious for a long time, but will recover.

A fierce looking negro named Henderson Fox has been jailed at Gainesville, who is wanted in Trenton county, Tennessee, to answer to a charge of criminally assaulting a 10-year-old white girl, the child being an orphan and blind.

Prof. J. R. Harwood and his two sons, who left Waco some time ago for the purpose of surveying the Brazos, are reported at Richmond. The professor is confident the Brazos can be made navigable by a little energy and money judiciously used.

While returning home from Ennis the team of a farmer named Hunter became frightened, ran away and threw the father and his little 6-year-old son out of the wagon, the boy falling on his head, the force of which broke his neck, killing him instantly.

Tenants upon the rich lands in the lower portion of Travis county, who have heretofore been paying annual rental of $5 per acre, have struck for a reduction to $3.50. The big farm owners say they will let their lands grow up in weeds rather than yield.

Harry Jones, the 15-year-old son of S. Jones of Dallas, while attempting to board a Texas and Pacific train at the Santa Fe crossing, fell between the wheels and had his right leg ground to pieces and his left leg broken, from which injuries he died after a few hours of intense suffering.

The art exhibit of the Texas State fair at Dallas this fall will doubtless be the finest ever collected in the state. This department will have especial recognition at the hands of the fair management by the erection of a building arranged expressly for the display of the art work.

John Postencon, a well-to-do farmer residing at Fort Davis, was shot and instantly killed in bed recently. His wife, who was sleeping beside him, claims not to have heard the shot and did not know of her husband's death until next morning. A deep mystery surrounds the crime.

Recently parties have been riding the mules of Ward Bros. at night in south Temple, and while one of the brothers was watching the horse lot with a gun the other came, unaware of his danger, and the first, taking him for some one after a mule, shot him in the shoulder, painfully wounding him.

A serious accident occurred at the bridge being constructed across the river at Bastrop. While the bridge gang was raising the river pier the false work gave way, precipitating the heavy piles and timber into the water and throwing twelve men who were working on top into the river, some of them receiving fatal injuries.

Dick Bates, being intoxicated, rode his horse on the gallery of the store of Dodson & Croly at Haskell, when B. H. Dodson, the senior member of the firm, appeared at the door and fired two shots with a pistol, one shot taking effect in the right breast of Bates a little above the right nipple, ranging up and lodging under the skin near the back of the right shoulder.

W. H. Wilson has been arrested at the Hopwell settlement, near Paris, charged with having seduced Miss Mary Miller. Wilson has been teaching school in that section for some time and it is charged that by a promise of marriage he induced Miss Miller, one of his pupils, to love not wisely but too well, and that having effected her ruin he now refuses to marry her.

A difficulty occurred at McKinney between W. J. Gunter and Charlie, his son, on the one side and Ferd Hancock and George Hancock, his brother, on the other, in which Ferd Hancock received a dangerous gunshot wound, and in a subsequent row Arch Hancock was killed. The trouble grew out of the elopement and marriage of one of Gunter's sons and a sister of the Hancocks.

During the absence of James Stockman of Knickerbocker, near San Angelo, a Mexican in his employ made a desperate attempt to rape his wife, but the brave and courageous lady held the villain at bay with a pair of shears until she found a chance to escape through the rear door, when she ran two miles to her nearest neighbor, staying there until her husband returned home. The Mexican was captured.

Lightning struck the residence of Jacob Vockle, who lives near Collinsville, knocked out the entire west end of the building, tore a bedstead to pieces, exploded a coal oil lamp, ran across the floor within eighteen inches of where Mr. Vockle sat reading, tore a partition door to pieces, and singular to relate not one of the family felt the least shock, and the first intimation of the disaster was seeing the floor [illegible]

MAINE MOONSHINERS.

There Are Many Illicit Stills in the New England Hills.

The Yankee Outlaw Could Make Money With His Still Even if He Paid the Government Tax—Disguised as Wormwood Distillers —They Make Brandy and Rum.

The thrilling novel that might be written about the New England "moonshiner" has not yet been published. Miss Murfree and others have "done up" the illicit distiller of the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains beautifully. Literally, the crooked manufacturer of apple brandy and maple rum in the Green and White Mountains is not as highly esteemed as this bearded Tennessean of the incomprehensible dialect. But why shouldn't he be? His surroundings are just as picturesque, his business as perilous, his resistance somewhat as desperate, and his personality often as peculiar.

There is certainly a great deal of illicit liquor manufactured in the New England states where prohibition is the law. Generally the illicit manufacturer would be glad to pay the United States license. He could pay that and make money out of his business, with the aid of the demand secured by prohibition. Besides, he fears the United States revenue authorities, and he does not fear the state authorities. Uncle Sam has a nose to smell out his still, the state has not. But the payment of the federal license has so often betrayed the moonshiner to the state authorities that he generally prefers to do without it. He makes his business wholly illicit, therefore. The profits are great, but the business is risky. If the distiller is caught in the act or a customer betrays him, everything that he has in the world may be forfeited.

The place selected for a still, in our northern hills, is generally a cellar, and the distiller is almost always a farmer. In this region there is always running water to be had anywhere; the farmer conducts a quiet lead pipe to his scene of operations, brings in a still from the adjoining state, sets up a kitchen stove, connects his apparatus with his chimney, and everything is ready. Probably his line of business is cider brandy; possible it is maple rum. Both liquors are very meritorious decoctions, alcoholically speaking. The apple brandy is raw-edged and not very palatable but it is pure and wholesome. The maple rum is very smooth and palatable, and, when made by an expert, is regarded by connoisseurs as equal to the best Medford. To make it, maple sugar is diluted and fermented into a sort of beer, and that is distilled into rum. Four quarts of maple molasses will make five quarts of excellent rum.

Generally this illicit distilling is done on behalf of regular customers, at so much a gallon; the ordinary price for distilling is $1.25 a gallon, and the liquor is sold at $2 a gallon. Sometimes the manufacture is carried on under the cloak of the distillation of wormwood—a production of the northern woods, which the law allows the manufacture of. Some wormwood distillers up that way have got rich, but not out of wormwood. In many places the local authorities would never disturb a quiet distiller of illegal liquor, but the law puts a terrible premium upon treachery. One maple-rum manufacturer supplied his father-in-law's table with a dainty product of his still for some time; but he-and-by the father-in-law informed upon it, wholly for the sake of the $25 reward which the law gives the informer. The old man had the satisfaction of seeing his daughter's husband's fine farm taken away from him—for up that way a distiller's farm is holden for his offense—and the man left at middle age penniless in the world; but the old villain got his $25. There are some things in the world that are worse than making maple rum—and Maine law, it seems, puts a premium upon such villains.

All this, of course, is carried on in the farming districts. The larger towns and villages have laws of their own, and the liquor they dispense is obtained more or less openly from outside the states where it is sold. It is the farmers, who have not easy access to these bars, who resort to the illicit manufacture of liquor. And as a result, hundreds of men become more or less expert in making intoxicating drink who would otherwise have not the slightest inkling of such a process, and though the majority of these would not think of making liquor for profit, they do not hesitate to make it for their own use.—Boston Transcript.

Cowards Carry Revolvers.

"I never carry a revolver," said a sounder, "because I believe it weakens a man's nerve."

"Are you ever in tight places?" was asked.

"Indeed I am," was the reply, "but I learn to trust to my nerve. I used to carry a revolver. But I found I was inclined to trust to it more and more. I really became a coward. Now I carry no weapons at all, and feel freer and safer. The same thing is true in regard to locking and bolting the inner doors of a house. There are thousands of people in this city who never trust themselves to lie down to rest until they have bolted, barred and locked the inner doors of the house. The result of this is that they keep themselves in a state of constant nervous emotion and are affrighted at the most casual alarms. No, I never carry a revolver."

Just Married.

Tricks on young married couples are sometimes quite annoying, and often both droll and harmless. A recently wedded pair in Springfield were the victims of a practical joker. He had procured a large number of printed labels about six inches long and two inches wide, with the words "Just Married," and pasted them securely on the trunks, handbags, etc., of the happy pair. The joke was not discovered till the party were ready to start on their wedding tour, and it was too late to remove the labels. The bridegroom carried his handbag labeled "Just Married" without any attempt at concealment.

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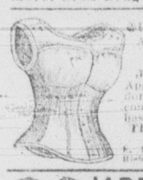

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